GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2340
ANSWERED ON:09.08.2005
FDI IN BACKWARD DISTRICTS
Bose Shri Subrata

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken steps to promote Foreign Direct Investment in the backward districts of the country after the implementation of liberalisation policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of total investment made by several companies in these districts of the country during the last three years, year-wise and Statewise; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) to (d): The Government has put in place a liberal, transparent and investor friendly policy wherein Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) up to 100% is allowed under the automatic route in most sectors/ activities irrespective of location. Under the liberalized economic environment, investment decisions, including the choice of sectors and locations, are taken by the entrepreneurs based on their commercial judgement and other relevant considerations. Data on FDI inflows are not maintained district wise. Statement showing FDI inflows reported to the Regional Office of RBI is annexed.

ANNEX

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2340 for 9.8.2005 REGION-WISE BREAK-UP FOR FDI INFLOWS
From APRIL 2003 to MAY 2005
(As Reported to Regional Offices of RBI)
(Amount in Rs. crore)

Sl.No.	Regional Offices of RBI	States Covered	2003-04 Apr-Mar	2004-05 Apr-Mar	2005-06 Apr-Mar	Total
1	Hyderabad	ANDHRA PRADESH	353.49	747.85	22.81	1124.15
2	Guwahati	ASSAM, ARUNACHAL PRADESH,	19.48	13.39	0.00	32.87
		MANIPUR, MEGHALAYA,MIZORAM, NAGALAND, TRIPURA				
3	Patna	BIHAR, JHARKHAND	1.13	0.00	0.00	1.13
4	Ahemdabad	GUJARAT	917.12	610.53	149.95	1677.60
5	Banglore	KARNATAKA	926.53	1131.34	185.17	2243.04
6	Kochi	KERALA, LAKSHADWEEP	44.53	33.77	6.45	84.75
7	Bhopal	MADHYA PRADESH, CHATTISGARH	34.85	69.25	13.09	117.19
8	Mumbai	MAHARASHTRA , DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI, DAMAN & DIU	1355.31	3183.13	295.29	4833.74
9	Bhubneshwar	ORISSA	0.00	0.00	0.15	0.15
10	Jaipur	RAJASTHAN	1.89	4.58	2.25	8.72
11	Chennai	TAMIL NADU, PONDICHERRY	603.80	358.47	235.79	1198.05
12	Kanpur	UTTAR PRADESH, UTTRANCHAL	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.03
13	Kolkata	WEST BENGAL, SIKKIM, ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	84.50	467.37	144.62	696.49
14	Chandigarh	CHANDIGARH, HARYANA, HIMACHAL PRADESH, PUNJAB	76.71	13.49	0.63	90.83
15	Delhi	DELHI, PART OF U.P. AND HARYANA	2123.46	3717.53	2112.53	7953.52
16	Panaji	GOA	160.59	100.66	12.71	273.96
17	Not Indicated		3360.72	4201.34	834.42	8396.47
	Grand Total		10064.10	14652.73	4015.86	28732.69

1 Includes 'equity capital component' only.
2 Represents inflows through acquisition of shares by transfer from residents. For this, regional wise information is not provided by Reserve Bank of India.